

ABSTRACT

A portable device comprising a base station emulator programmable to emit a signal and selectively page a wireless terminal that tunes to the signal to register, wherein the paging signal reveals the location of the wireless terminal. A method of locating an active wireless terminal inside an area. The method comprises transmitting an overhead signal that is dominant inside the area, receiving an identification signal from the wireless terminal and selectively paging the identified wireless terminal to reveal its location inside the area.